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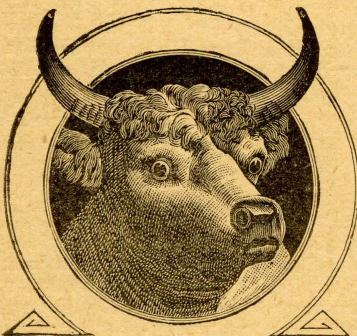
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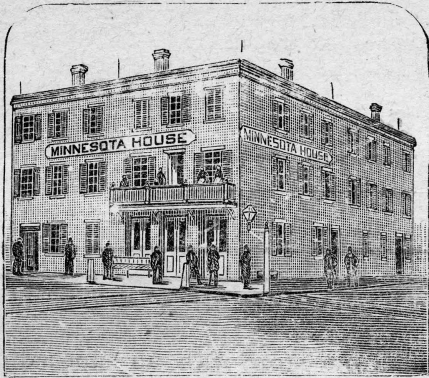
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### RUSKIN AS AN ETHICAL EDUCATOR.

(Continued.)

BY REBECCA MATTSON.

Mr. Ruskin dwells upon the moral basis underlying all the relations of life—government, especially, is to him valid only as it “expresses divine law,” and the “measure of sancity in government is proportioned to the degree of justice in administering the law.” In religion most importance is at-

tached by him to reverence, obedience and faith. He lays little stress on the meditative side of religion. Rather he prefers the religion of deed instead of word; of work instead of thought. Thus he says, “in resolving to do our work well is the only sound foundation of any religion whatsoever; and by that resolution only, and not by our belief, Christ will judge us, as He has plainly told us He will, in the Resurrection.” And at another time he makes the broad and perhaps startling statement: “Whosoever is not actively kind, is cruel.”

Of the importance of reverence, he say: “The feelings I most desire to cultivate in your minds are those of reverence and admiration. In reverence is the chief joy and power of life. Reverence for what is pure and bright in your own youth, for what is true and tried in the age of others; for all that is gracious among the living, great among the dead, and marvelous in the Powers that cannot die.” He has little patience with the empty forms and ceremonies of the church. “We are impudent enough,” he exclaims impatiently, “to call our beggings and chauntings ‘Divine Service.’ Alas! unless we perform Divine service in every willing act of our life, we never perform it at all. The one Divine work—the one ordered sacrifice—is to do justice; and it is the last we are ever inclined to do.” His is the religion of humanity. He believes that “there is a true church wherever one hand meets another helpfully.” He preaches the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man, saying: “If any part of Christianity be true, the literal Brotherhood in Christ is true, in the flesh as in the spirit.” By this brotherhood, however, we are to understand, he tells us, the brotherhood of good men only—the bad we are to endeavor to make good, but are not to regard as brothers until they have regained their birthright. “To all



good and sane men and beasts be true brother" is the rule.

Of human nature as a whole, Mr. Ruskin feels the inherent nobility. "I believe in the nobleness of human nature," is one of the first articles of his creed. This belief he enlarges upon as follows: "It is constantly said that human nature is heartless. Do not believe it. Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind, and can only with difficulty conceive anything but what it immediately sees and feels." When the nobility of mankind is not apparent it is because it has been debased by ignorance or by the disease of sin. He holds "a fixed conviction that human nature is a noble and beautiful thing, not a foul nor a base thing. All the sin of men I esteem as their disease, not their nature; as a folly which may be prevented, not a necessity which must be accepted. And my wonder, even when things are at their worst, is always at the height which this human nature can attain. Thinking it high, I find it always a higher thing than I thought it; while those who think it low, find it always lower than they thought it: the fact being that it is infinite, and capable of infinite height and infinite fall; but the nature of it is in the nobleness, not in the catastrophe."

This inherent nobility of human nature is to be brought out by education, Mr. Ruskin thinks. Therefore it is natural to find him paying much attention to the methods and to the results to be obtained. Indeed, he makes his whole scheme of ethics depend upon education. In "Time and Tide" he endeavors to show that crime can be done away with only by taking away the desire for sin. "Crime cannot be hindered by punishment," he says, "it will always find some shape and outlet, unpunishable or unclosed. Crime can only be truly hindered by letting no man grow up a criminal—by taking away the will to commit sin; not by mere punishment of its commission. Crime, small and great, can only be truly stayed by education of the heart." In "Crown of Wild Olive" this principle is further explained. "Taste," we are told there, "is the only morality. My first, and last, and closest trial question to any living creature is, 'what do you like?' Tell me what you like and I

will tell you what you are," i. e. if you can be got in any way to like only pure and noble things, you will be only pure and noble. This is the end he expects to be attained by right education. "The entire object of true education," he continues, "is not to make people merely do the right things, but enjoy the right things—not merely industrious, but to love industry—not merely learned, but to love knowledge—not merely pure, but to love purity—not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice." And again to make nobility equivalent to possession of knowledge, and lack of nobility equivalent to lack of knowledge or ignorance. Taste for what is right may come from persistently doing the right. "If resolutely people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it—but they only are in a right moral state when they have come to like doing it—what we like determines what we are—and to teach taste is inevitably to form character."

Not only character but bodily appearance also (beauty or ugliness) is influenced by cultivation of taste, for we read again, "Human Nature is entirely harmonious. No soul can be perfect in an imperfect body; no body perfect without perfect soul. Every right action and true thought sets the seal of its beauty on person and face; every wrong action and foul thought, its seal of distortion. The perfect type of manhood involves the perfections of his body affection and intelligence."

The duty of happiness Mr. Ruskin urges upon all of us, for, "no man who is wretched in his own heart can rightly help others." Indeed he tells us, "You are meant to be as happy as the birds. If you are not, you or somebody else is wrong." But if we are right, if we are in the perfect state, our characters will conform to the character of a child—for that is what he understands by Christ's command to us that we must be as little children. We must take on the character of right childhood and that character shows especially the trials of humility, faith, charity and cheerfulness. And Mr. Ruskin lays special emphasis on the fourth of these virtues.

If we do not help by our happiness, then we harm by our misery, for he believes and



preaches from the text, "No man liveth to himself alone."

"It is the law of fate," he writes, "that we shall live in part, by our own efforts; but in greater part by the help of others; and and that we shall also die, in part, for our own faults, but for the greater part, for the faults of others."

Another important duty is work. Idleness, we are told, must "lead us to destruction," but in work there is salvation. It must, however, be wise work, that is, work in accordance with the laws of God—the laws of truth and justice; for foolish work is against God, in contravention of the laws of truth and justice.

(To be continued.)

## Kindergarten.

The following thoughts for Kindergartners were gleaned from the Clark University summer school and are suggestions from Pres. G. Stanley Hall's lectures on Child Study:

The child's natural love for the moon and stars is essential to his religious life.

The child's love for domestic animals is in the following order of preference: The cat, dog, cow, horse and sheep; of flowers, the rose, violet, daisy, pansy, geranium, pink; of fruit, the apple, pear and peach.

We love nature because it is the basis and origin of every kind of education. It is the root of literature, art, science and religion.

The greatest need of the child today is to be understood, and this is his divine right.

Froebel was "God intoxicated," the best antidote for formalism.

The test of the value of kindergarten is moral, not intellectual.

Plants and animals were just as much a part of Froebel's system as the gifts and occupations.

These suggestive statements were made by others:

The real influence of the Kindergarten is seen in the habits which the child forms.—A Chicago Trainer.

Everything in the line of a Kindergarten exhibition should be abolished.—A Public School Superintendent.

## Alumni.

I. T. Johnsrud has been elected to a position in the St. Cloud schools. He spent a few days visiting the Normal before commencing work.

Miss Jean Baillie is teaching in the Minneapolis schools this year.

Miss Matilda Luthey has been resting at her home the first half of this year, but will resume her work in Duluth after the holidays.

M. E. Moen is clerking in a drug store at Bottineau, N. D., this year. He completed a course of medicine at the Minnesota State "U" last spring.

We are glad to hear of Miss Kathlyne Libby's ('93) position at Butte, Mont. She receives seventy-five dollars per month, has only forty pupils enrolled and has an assistant.

Mrs. Geo. H. Furber, nee Miss Sadie Lee, '82, recently visited friends in St. Cloud. She goes to California where her husband will locate.

Dr. A. J. Gilkinson of Osakis, will take a post graduate course in clinics at Johns Hopkins university this winter.

L. Q. Greely, '91 of Normal, '96 of State "U" medical school, is practicing in Minneapolis.

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### Resolutions Adopted by the School on the Death of Orilla Wright.

WHEREAS, in the Providence of God, there has been removed from among us Orilla Wright, and recognizing as we do her intrinsic worth and the beauty of her character, we sincerely mourn her loss, both to ourselves and the children of Minnesota. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones and urge upon them to take comfort in the assurance that her true life has just begun and that the influence of a truly noble character is undying. Furthermore, be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the surviving members of the family, and be published in our school paper. Signed for the school:

W. A. SHOEMAKER.  
WINIFRED KENELY.  
W. A. RIDLEY.  
KATHERINE MCMURDY.  
ROSE ARNOLD.

### Athletics.

J. KENDALL CLARK, '97,

Better known as Captain "Kacie," weighs 157 lbs., stands 6 feet high and is 21 years old. This is his second year on the grid-iron; last year as tackle but this as left half; is equally good on both offensive and defensive plays; a hard tackler and an all round good player. Was unanimously elected captain of the team this year. Great praise is due him for the wonderful success of the team this fall and the good judgment exercised by him on the field. There is no bigger football crank, or one who loves the game better, than "Kacie." He is already engaged to coach the Normal team next fall before leaving for the "U," where he will be a candidate for half-back. "Kacie" is not only admired by the boys, but is a great pet of the fair sex.

JAMES E. JENKS,

Coach-Ex-Captain of the Carleton team, where he played half-back. He says that

we have material for one of the best teams in the state, and he knows.

ANDERSON.

Centre rush, age 16 years, weight 196 lbs., height 5 feet 9¼ inches. This is his first year at foot ball. He gives promise of being a first-class player. He will hold down his position again next year.

SCHACHT.

Right guard and a corker. He tips the beam at 195 and extends about 5 feet 11 in. into the air. About 20 years old and goes under the appellation "Freddie." He is a veritable mountain of strength and can be depended upon for holding and bucking any one put up against him. Not only is he a foot ball player in every sense of the word, but a terror at smiling his way into the hearts of the ladies.

COATES, '97.

Here's foxyness for you. Harry plays left guard, is but 18 years old, weighs 187 lbs., and is 5 feet 11 in. in height. He has never been known to let his man through, on the contrary breaking the line for himself at pleasure. The cutest player in the team.

FREEMAN.

Right tackle, but 17 years old and weighs 180 lbs. "Reddie," so called on account of his hirsute covering, is the best man in the team at breaking the line and tackling the man with the ball behind it. He is 5 feet 10 in. in height. This is his second year at foot ball, he having played half-back in the High School team last year.

HAYWARD.

"Fatty" plays with his hands in his pockets and his hat drawn down over his eyes, but the man who thinks he is sleeping gets it where the chicken got the axe. He is a dandy who bucks up against that 185 lbs. of stone wall and lives to tell the tale. This left tackle is 18 years old and about 5 feet 11 in.

LENGTHY BRIGHAM.

The right end. Has seen 19 summers come and go, weighs 170 lbs. and towers into the heavens to the tune of 6 feet 1 in. So far up that his adversary can't get at him.



Can always be depended upon for a gain of at least fifteen yards—two steps and it is done.

GANS, '99.

Gans is crazy, especially at foot ball. He played tackle in the Normal team last year, holds down end this. He is 20 years old, weighs 168 lbs. and is 6 feet in height, Eddie is all right.

W. S. KIENHOLZ, '97.

Plays quarter back and plays it well. Is just about 21, weighs 160, and can make a mark on the door 5 feet 7½ in. up from the floor. Was captain of last year's Normal team. He goes to the state "U" next year and will have a good show at playing foot ball there. Billy is the best tackle in the team and as for passing that ball—O my!

A. A. KIENHOLZ, '97.

Right half, 23 years old, 165 lbs. in weight and 6 feet 8½ in. high. Can't make less than 15 yards when he runs with the ball to save his neck. A long "ah" of satisfaction goes through the crowd when "Al" gets hold of the pigskin. The opposing players get out of the way of this long-haired half back in every run he makes. A "beaut" of a player and don't you forget it. Candidate for the "U" team.

GROVE, '97.

Full back. Age 24, weight 165, height 5 feet 9¼ in. Puts up some elegant interference and in a full back rush through center can't be beaten. Is equally good at kicking the ball. Grove is entirely made up of bones, muscle and wire; no extra beefsteak on him.

POHL, '99.

Substitute end. Age 20, weight 154, height 5 feet 9 in. His first year at foot ball. He gives promise of being a good player, as he tackles well and runs low.

NARE.

Substitute quarter back. Is a good man. Age 20, weight 150, height 5 feet 7 in. Was captain of High School team last season.

H. THIELMAN.

Sub. full back. One of the surest goal kickers in the state. A wiry, active man. This is his first year at foot ball.

THIELMAN, JAKE.

Jake is light but gritty. New at football, but he gets there just the same. He plays sub. half back.

CAMPBELL.

Sub. end. A little man but a wiry one. He's all right. Can hold his own with a man twice his size.

## Personals & Locals

Wish you a Merry Christmas.

Snow, snow, go away; little Billy wants to play—football.

Pay up your subscriptions promptly. Remember it costs money to run this paper.

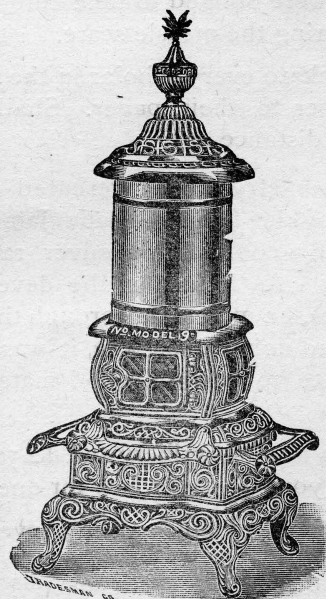
Virgil died before finishing the Æneid. No wonder.

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SAFE.

Lansing, Michigan.



A German club has been formed at the Home, with Miss Buehler as teacher, and they spend many pleasant hours together.

Are you a subscriber to this paper? Do not allow a negative answer to be given to this question in at least your case.

The god who confuses the senses and has charge over nightmares and dreams, made a visit to the Home some time ago. As vast a number as seven of the young ladies claim to have seen (in reality dreamt about) nightly visitants and they even go as far as to name them. Their arguments can easily be reduced ad absurdum, as it can be clearly proved that the scene described existed only in the minds of the fair accusers.

If you are not a subscriber, become one at once. The success of this paper depends upon you. Don't let it be said that it failed on account of your lack of interest.

Miss Florence Pierce has been obliged to give up her school work on account of ill health, and has returned to her home at St. Paul.

Miss G.: I wonder where I got my face black.

Mr. D. (meditatively): Let me see; who is there in school who blacks his mustache?

Misses Chaney, Dopp, Earhart, Vassaly and Hill were obliged to take refuge in the Home during the measles scare.

At Mankato every scholar in the school is a subscriber to their paper. Shall we let Mankato distance us?

The geometry class presented the new member of the faculty—Baby James—publicly, with a combination silver rattle and pearl ring. As following the development of the race, he must pass through the biting, tearing and noise-loving age, it was thought appropriate to provide good materials for her use.

Send us five subscribers and \$2.50 and we will send you the paper free for one year.

O, to be one of the heavenly seven.

One of our young gentlemen has been the recipient of a—well a—curler—a mustache curler. It was evidently designed for a hair curler, but as the young gentleman does not

yet believe in such proceedings he has decided to preserve it until such time as it may be used as its original designer intended—for mustaches.

And now finally subscribe.

Isn't it pretty nearly time for F. S. to be getting a new girl?

The foot ball team of '96 have had their pictures taken. Their victories accord them this privilege, even if the fates are against them in the matter of further games this season.

Rumors whispers that there was a double marriage at the Home some time ago. Was rumor correct? Ask the 7-V. H. S.'s.

"An honest confession is good for the soul."

Last month a member of the faculty was installing in the minds of the precocious(?) E. G. class the elements of arithmetical analysis. Having secured a unanimous assent that "days" was the term corresponding to the answer, he innocently(?) suggested: "Now what do you want?" Imagine the horror of the dignified professor and the scattering members of the masculine persuasion when the double score of ladies to a (wo)man chorused: "One man!" One representative of the dear family added insult to injury by the staggering correction: "No, three!" This is only one of the alarming features attendant upon the expiring Leap Year.

Professors Hubbard and Avery and President Kleeberger have been having a measly time at their homes. Each of these gentlemen was compelled to change his place of abode.

Miss Florence Gee, a member of the class of '97, has been obliged to give up her work this year on account of illness. She has returned to her home at Detroit.

Be sure and pay up your subscription before leaving for home.

The business manager receives all kicks. Report all trouble to him.

Coasting is out of sight.

A party of about twenty young gentlemen and ladies attended an entertainment given



at Miss Blanche Gilman's school in Benton county, last Friday evening. The Ky-Ro-Ki-Ah's and a mixed chorus enlivened the entertainment with some singing.

There are 317 students in the Normal Department at present, a class of 37 having just entered. A nephew of Mr. Shoemaker is among the number.

Miss Reddick, Miss Lageson, Mr. Stanard and others have returned to school after an absence of one term.

Miss Field and Miss Aspinwall have recovered from the measles and have resumed their school work.

Miss Ella Barrett, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Herman Magnusson and others are afflicted with the same disease. Also Miss Ferraby. We hope they will soon be with us again.

Miss Gertrude Gage is out of school on account of illness; it is not measles, however. Miss Connor is also ill.

Queries: Why does E-n T-l like to board at the Home? Is Miss J. happy? Don't ask; just watch and see for yourself.

Pres. Kleeberger addressed the meeting of the C. E. Union Dec. 6, and gave to the

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Duell: Yes, he has secured a position as school teacher.

Perhaps the teachers who don't want the students to "strew their conversation with 'ers" forget that "to err is human."

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According to Dr. Darwin and others, it takes a monkey thousands of years to make a man of himself, but a man can make a monkey of himself in a minute. We lead the world.—Ex.

Little Boy: The preacher said there is no marrying in heaven.

Little Girl: Of course not; there would not be men enough to go around.—The Owl.

Rushibus, kickibus  
Foot ballorum;  
Boyibus deadibus,  
Playie no morum.—Ex.

Student (translating the Aeneide): And I threw my arms about her thrice! That's as far as I got, Professor.

Professor: That's far enough; sit down.—Ex.

Hamlet evidently rode a bicycle. He says: "Watch over my safety while I sleep."—Ex.

What is the matter of this for advice:

Don't stand talking in the halls,  
Don't at recess hug the walls;  
Don't think methods are a bore,  
Don't keep looking at the door;  
Don't wish Monday's never here,  
Don't think Normal halls so drear;  
Don't let note books get behind,  
Don't forget to clear your mind  
Of those matters great and bad  
That in methods are not clad;  
Don't be out after seven at night,  
Always do just what is right  
And you'll find ere time is past  
That you'll happy be at last.—Oneonatan.

The United States is the only country in the world that spends more money on education than on war equipments.—Ex.

Howard College makes the study of English the only required study on the curriculum.—Ex.

College patriotism—how it may be heightened:

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By uniting among the students.  
By due regard for the teachers.  
By supporting the college paper.  
By coming up to the requirements.  
By a moderate degree of class spirit.—The Simpsonian.

It is not always true that "any is better than none." Half a loaf is better than no loaf, but faint praise is hardly to be preferred to no praise, while the acceptableness of many a gift, whether from purse or brain, is neutralized by half-heartedness. A teacher's attainments, however modest they may be, are better than none, if he is adding to them as he is able; but he cannot be sure

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that his teaching is better than none if he is doing less than his best. The only safe stand to take is to strive constantly and unceasingly toward a higher standard.—Sunday School Times.

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"There is many kinds of Ants My ant Mary Jane is one of these kinds. She is genly good natured and when she comes to see My Mother she brings me five cents worth of penuts and tells me Why James how you've grown but when I go and see her and dont only just wawlk on the Carpit without Cleening my boots she is orfly mad.

Ants like to give you Advice and scold at you like everything but their Hart is in the Wright Plaice and once I found a Ants nest in the woods I poked it with a stick and a Million Ants run out after me and Crawled up Inside my Pants and Bit me like Sixty.

Ants nests are good Things not to Poke with a stick Ants are very Industryous in Steeling Shugar.

I forgot to say that my Ant Martha lives in Main she has a boy of Just about my aige and he can stand on his Hed Five minits and how Do you suppose he can Do It.

I Do not think of Annything more about Ant at presant. JAMES W. MCCREERY."

—Ex.

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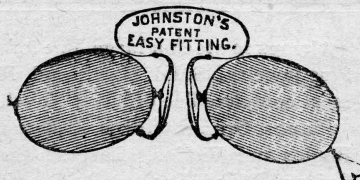
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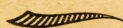
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St. Paul	7:00pm	8:30am	8:00p
Minneapolis	7:40	9:00	8:50
St. Cloud	9:50	11:22	10:50
Little Falls	10:50pm	12:20pm	12:07am
Brainerd		1:55	

#### GOING EAST.

Brainerd	12:45pm		
Little Falls	3:10 am	1:45	2:10pm
St. Cloud	4:15	2:35	3:00
Minneapolis	7:00	5:00	5:25
St. Paul	7:25am	5:30	5:55

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